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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

Name: MOSINEE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Principal Office: 410 4TH ST

MOSINEE, WI 54455

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1996

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examine knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement operiod covered by the report in respect to each and every m	of the business and affairs of sa	
MARY KNOEDLER	04/28/1997	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
PRESIDENT		
(Title)		

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### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Access Line** Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

> required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

**Analog Signal** A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided Cellular System

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

Centrex A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

> directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber. Customer

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

> arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

**Extended Area** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

additional charge per tariff. Service (EAS)

The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS Community rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

**Extended** 

**Feature Group A** Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

> assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

**FX-OUT** A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA) A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

Paging A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

**Pair** Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

Private Line Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

Private Branch

A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

**Exchange (PBX)** which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

**Unit (RSU)** control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

# Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

### Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

# Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

# ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	 Account
Accum	 Accumulated
Acq	 Acquisition
Admin	 Administrative
Alloc	 Allocation
Amort	 Amortization

CO ..... Central Office

**Depr** ..... Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY ..... First of Year

Info ..... Information

ITC ..... Investment Tax Credit

Misc ..... Miscellaneous

**Nonreg** ...... Nonoperating **Nonreg** ..... Nonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop ..... Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs ..... Services

**Telecom** ...... Telecommunications

Term ..... Terminating

TPIS ..... Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC ..... Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

# **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

**Exact Utility Name:** MOSINEE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Utility Location: 410 4TH ST

MOSINEE, WI 54455

**Utility Web Site Address:** 

When was utility organized?: 01/01/1908

Report any change in name and the effective date:

Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

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# **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: MARGARET KNOEDLER

Address: PO BOX 189

MOSINEE, WI 54455

Number of Shares Held: 74

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: MARY KNOEDLER

Address: PO BOX 189

MOSINEE, WI 54455

Number of Shares Held: 96

Beneficial Owner: NONE

# **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	2,904,071	2,835,854	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	461,558	361,225	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	584,484	512,987	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	388,045	371,474	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	417,344	379,701	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	456,834	512,776	7
Total Operating Expenses	2,308,265	2,138,163	8
Net Operating Income	595,806	697,691	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	85,691	88,918	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	23,029	14,106	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	194,374	199,555	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	(246)	608	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(131,958)	(124,135)	15
Net Income	463,848	573,556	16

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

The accounting policies of the Company conform to generally accepted accounting principles. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Telephone operations reflect practices appropriate to the telephone industry. The accounting records of the company are maintained in accordance with Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Telephone Companies prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission as modified by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).

### A. Property and Equipment

Telephone plant is capitalized at original cost, including the capitalized cost of salaries and wages, materials, certain payroll taxes, and employee benefits.

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by the application of rates, based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property.

Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. When telephone plant is retired, its cost is removed from the asset account and charged against accumulated depreciation, together with removal cost less any salvage realized. No gains or losses are recognized in connection with routine retirements of depreciable property. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are included in plant specific operations expense.

During 1990, the Company purchased certain telephone plant from another regulated telephone utility. Assets pruchased were recorded at original construction cost of \$394,528, with a credit to accumulated depreciation for the provision recorded through the purchase date. The Company recorded a plant acquisition adjustment credit of \$236,323 in connection with this transaction. Starting in 1990, this acquisition adjustment is being amortized over a ten year period for book and ratemaking purposes.

### B. Income taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transaction reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred tax liabilities are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities include the difference between carrying amounts of depreciable.

# NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

assets. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

Investment tax credits (ITC) which were deferred prior to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 are being amortized over the regulatory life of the plant which produced the ITC.

### C. Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Revenues relating to the provision of access services to customers are derived, in part, from tariffed access charges to toll service providers (interexchange carriers), and in part from sharing in interstate and intrastate pools. Interstate revenues are determined in accordance with nationwide average cost schedules.

The Company is compensated for intrastate access under access charge procedures based on expense and plant investment levels, as determined by the Company and approved by the PSCW.

### D. Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of one year or less are considered cash equivalents.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

### None

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The mortgage to the United States of America, underlying the RUS and RTB notes, contains certain restrictions on the declaration of payment of cash dividends, redemption of capital stock, or investment in affiliated companies. As of December 31, 1996, the maximum amount which could be distributed in accordance with these restrictions was \$995,700 except as might be specifically authorized in writing in advance by the RUS and RTF noteholders.

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			_
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	4 = 4 = 400	0.400.000	
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	1,715,166	2,188,898	1
Cash (1130)		0	_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)		0	3
Working Cash Advances (1150)		0	_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)		0	5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	1,715,166	2,188,898	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	ITS		
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	240,324	218,573	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	0	0	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	240,324	218,573	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	222,924	298,290	_ 8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*	0	0	9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	222,924	298,290	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	_10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	40
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	7,695	10,029	_12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	470,943	526,892	_
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	7,093	4,543	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	7,093	4,543	_
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*	0	0	_ 14
Prepaid Rents (1290)		0	15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)		0	_ 16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)		0	17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)		0	_ 18
Other Prepayments (1330)		0	19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	0	0	_
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Current Assets (1350)*	15,524	5,530	_ 20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	15,524	5,530	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,208,726	2,725,863	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	10,750	10,750	_ 22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	55,842	45,664	23
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	14,772	6,891	_ 24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	25

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# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			_
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	0	0	_ 26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	81,364	63,305	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	0	0	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	_ 28
Deferred Charges (1439)*	82,500	0	29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	82,500	0	_
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	163,864	63,305	_
PLANT			_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	10,044,298	9,110,489	_ 30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	4,611,440	4,078,419	31
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*	0	0	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*	0	0	33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*	0	0	_ 34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	5,432,858	5,032,070	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*	0	0	35
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future	0	0	_ 36
Telecommunications Use (3200)*  NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
	0	0	_
NONOPERATING PLANT Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	0	0	37
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*	0	0	38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	_ 00
TPUC			_
TPUC (2003)*	0	0	39
TOTAL TPUC	0	0	00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			_
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*	(236,323)	(236,323)	40
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*	(147,700)	(124,069)	_ <del>4</del> 0 41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	(88,623)	(112,254)	71
TOTAL PLANT	5,344,235	4,919,816	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	5,344,235 7,716,825	7,708,984	_
TOTAL AGGLIG AND OTHER DEBITS	1,110,023	1,100,304	

# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			_
Accounts Payable (4010)*	176,407	152,348	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	_ 2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	(1,076)	(461)	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	3,875	3,775	_ 4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	154,900	150,700	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*	0	0	_ 6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	(65,788)	59,942	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	(34,169)	(26,056)	_ 8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0	0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	8,544	8,973	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	0	0	_ 12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	242,693	349,221	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	4,035,707	4,194,214	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*	0	0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*	0	0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*	0	0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	0	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	4,035,707	4,194,214	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	47,056	22,534	_ 20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*	5,183	9,954	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*	0	0	_ 22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	337,463	267,364	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	(3,580)	(7,087)	_ 24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	(13,678)	(20,076)	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*		7,989	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	3,881	0	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	376,325	280,678	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	25,000	25,000	_ 28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	0	0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	528,000	528,000	_ 30
Other Capital (4540)*	0	0	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	3,565,099	3,387,871	_ 32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	3,062,099	2,884,871	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	7,716,824	7,708,984	

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# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

ltem (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	463,848	1
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	528,928	2
Interest during construction	0	3
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Current assets (net)	43,405	4
Other noncurrent assets	(90,381)	5
Other current liabilities	(110,728)	6
Other liabilities and deferred credits	95,647	7
Other (specify): TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	466,871	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.)	930,719	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital Expenditures:	(052.240)	
Changes in plant (net)	(953,346)	8
Investments in affiliated companies	0	9
Nonoperating Investments	(10,178)	10
Other (specify): NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(963,524)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	11
Change in long-term debt (net)	(154,307)	12
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	0	13
Change in short term borrowing (net)	0	14
Dividends paid	(286,620)	15
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	16
Other (specify): Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	(440,927)	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	(473,732)	
(Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year

(Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)

### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

### None

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

### None

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

### None

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

### None

5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

### None

6. Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

### None

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

### None

8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

### None

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# **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

	Name of Affiliate	Abbreviations	
	(a)	(b)	
Other		OTH	1

# AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

Particulars
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

### NONE

### Name of Affiliate 1 Designate whether billed to or from: 2 Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O) 3 Revenues Expenses: Plant Specific Operations Expense 5 Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense **Customer Operations Expense** 7 Corporate Operations Expense 8 **Total Operating Expenses** 9 Other: Plant Accounts 10 **Accumulated Depreciation** 11 Accumulated Amortization 12 Clearing 13 All Other 14 Total 0 0 0 15 Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities 16 If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings 17 Footnotes

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# **AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

	Account	Balance	
Name of Affiliate	Number	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	

**NONE** 

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# **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)
Collection of amounts previously written off	
Uncollectibles written off during the year	2
Net write offs during the year	0

# NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker	Issue		Interest	Amount	Allowance	
and purpose	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	Acct. 1201	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	

**NONE** 

Total \_\_\_\_\_\_0 \_\_\_1

# **INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)**

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	8,750	1
Other:		
RTB Class C Stock	1,000	2
Comsat Stock	1,000	3
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	10,750	

# **NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)**

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
Total Net Investment and Inventory ( Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12 ):		_
MPC - Leased Equipment - Nonregulated	63,872	1
Station Apparatus - Nonregulated	211,736	2
Internet Equipment	21,129	3
Depreciation Reserve	(240,895)	4

# **DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)**

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

Description	Balance
of Item	EOY
(a)	(b)

# NONE

Total 0

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		. , ,		
Land	2111	80,552		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	95,715	31,441	2
Aircraft	2113	0		3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		5
Other Work Equipment	2116	93,938	8,915	6
Buildings	2121	554,671	9,496	7
Furniture	2122	81,920		8
Office Equipment	2123	22,181	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	30,604		10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		959,581	49,852	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	2,221,327	361,731	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	180,770	47,439	16
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		2,402,097	409,170	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	14,366		20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	4,178		21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		18,544	0	
Poles	2411	40,421		22
Aerial Cable	2421	140,199	1,652	23
Underground Cable	2422	475,924	3,490	24
Buried Cable	2423	4,432,975	481,896	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	3,875	1,724	29
Conduit Systems	2441	636,873	6,867	30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		5,730,267	495,629	
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			80,552	1
2112	18,704		108,452	2
2113	10,704		0	3
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116	1,597		101,256	6
2121	,		564,167	7
2122			81,920	8
2123	0	0	22,181	9
2124			30,604	10
	20,301	0	989,132	
2211			0	11
2212	0	0	2,583,058	12
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	0	0	228,209	16
	0	0	2,811,267	
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	
2351			14,366	20
2362			4,178	21
	0	0	18,544	
2411			40,421	22
2421	0	0	141,851	23
2422	0	0	479,414	24
2423	541	0	4,914,330	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			5,599	29
2441			643,740	30
	541	0	6,225,355	
2681			0	31

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	0		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	9,110,489	954,651	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG TOTAL TELE PLANT IN SERV - FOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2682			0	32
2690			0	33
	0	0	0	
	20,842	0	10,044,298	
2001				34
			10,044,298	

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching -Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts. Balance

Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	_
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	22,181		_ 1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	0		2
Software	2212.1	2,221,327	361,731	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	0		4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0		_ 5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0		6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0		7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0		8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0		9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	180,770	47,439	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0		12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	140,199	1,652	13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0		14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	105,194		 15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	370,730	3,490	16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	280,232	187,182	 17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	4,152,743	294,714	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0		 21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0		22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subaccount (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2123.1		(4,957)	17,224	1 F
2123.2		4,957	4,957	2 F
2212.1		(2,583,057)	1	3 F
2212.2		2,583,057	2,583,057	4 F
2212.3			0	5
2215.1			0	6
2215.2			0	7
2231.1			0	8
2231.2			0	9
2232.1			228,209	10
2232.2			0	11
2232.3			0	12
2421.1		(141,851)	0	13 F
2421.2		141,851	141,851	14 F
2422.1			105,194	15
2422.2			374,220	16
2423.1			467,414	17
2423.2	541		4,446,916	18
2424.1			0	 19
2424.2			0	20
2426.1			0	21
2426.2			0	22

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						
Motor Vehicles	2112	78,658	12.98	13,254		1
Aircraft	2113	0				2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0				3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0				4
Other Work Equipment	2116	84,806	8.33	7,021		5
Buildings	2121	192,707	2.56	14,323		6
Furniture	2122	42,342	7.14	5,849		7
Office Equipment	2123	22,181	20.0			8
General Purpose Computers	2124	20,360	25.0	7,651		9
TotalGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		441,054		48,098	0	_
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0				10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,007,391	7.0	168,154		11
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0				12
Operator Systems	2220	0				13
Radio Systems	2231	0				14
Circuit Equipment	2232	73,261	9.0	18,404		15F
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		1,080,652		186,558	0	
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSET	S					
Station Apparatus	2311	0				16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0				17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0				18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	14,366	6.67			19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	1,463	10.0	417		20
Total INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	ETS	15,829		417	0	•
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS	3					•
Poles	2411	40,420	5.56			<b>21</b> F
Aerial Cable	2421	137,437	5.56	4,414		22
Underground Cable	2422	192,883	4.0	19,378		23
Buried Cable	2423	1,993,427	5.8	270,702		24
Submarine Cable	2424	0				25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0				26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0				27
Aerial Wire	2431	572	12.5	592		28

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	176,145	3.5	22,401	29
<b>TotalCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>		2,540,884		317,487	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	4,078,419		552,560	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100				

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1	74,509		1,301		18,704	2112
2	0					2113
3	0					2114
4	0					2115
5	90,230				1,597	2116
6	207,030					2121
	48,191					2122
8	22,181	0			0	2123
9	28,011					2124
	470,152	0	1,301	0	20,301	
10	0					2211
11	1,175,545	0			0	2212
12	0				0	2215
13	0					2220
14	0				0	2231
15	91,666	1			0	2232
	1,267,211	1	0	0	0	
16	0					2311
17	0					2321
18	0					2341
19	14,366					2351
20	1,880					2362
	16,246	0	0	0	0	
21	40,421	1				2411
22	141,851				0	2421
23	212,261				0	2422
24	2,263,588	0			541	2423
25	0				0	2424
26	0					2425
27	0				0	2426
28	1,164				-	2431

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441					198,546	29
	541	0	0	1	2,857,831	
3100	20,842	0	1,301	2	4,611,440	
3100						30
3100						

#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	22,181	20.0		
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	0	20.0		
Software	2212.1	1,007,391	7.0	168,154	
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	0	7.0		
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0			
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0			
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0			
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0			
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0			
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	73,261	9.0	18,404	1
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0			1
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0			1
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	137,437	5.56	4,414	1
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0			1
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	9,562	4.0	621	1
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	183,321	5.0	18,757	1
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	34,265	4.6	17,196	1
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,959,162	6.0	253,506	1
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			1
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			2
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0			2
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0			2

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1				(4,957)	17,224	1 F
2123.2				4,957	4,957	<b>2</b> F
2212.1				(1,175,545)	0	3 F
2212.2				1,175,545	1,175,545	4 F
2212.3					0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1				1	91,666	10 F
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1				(141,851)	0	13 F
2421.2				141,851	141,851	14 F
2422.1					10,183	15
2422.2					202,078	16
2423.1				2	51,463	17 F
2423.2	541			(2)	2,212,125	18 F
2424.1	-				0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars (a)	Balance FOY (b)	
PROPERTY RELATED	(8)	_
Other Current Assets (1350)		1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	 3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(267,364)	
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	7,087	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	(7,987)	
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(268,264)	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity		8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(268,264)	_
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	5,530	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	0	 13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	 15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	5,530	

# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

Acct (c)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Balance EOY (g)	
7250				0	4
7250 7250				0	1
7250					2
7050				0	3
7250				0	4
7250	(70,099)			(337,463)	5
	(3,507)			3,580	6
	4,106			(3,881)	7
	(69,500)	0	0	(337,764)	
				0	8
	(69,500)	0	0	(337,764)	
7250	9,994			15,524	9
7250				0	10
				0	11
7250				0	12
7250				0	13
				0	14
				0	 15
	9,994	0	0	15,524	

# **NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)**

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

	Issue		Interest	Balance	
Name	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	

#### **NONE**

Total Notes Payable \_\_\_\_\_0 1

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#### **LONG-TERM DEBT**

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

Description of Debt (a)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Issue (b)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Maturity (c)	Specific or Range of Interest Rates (d)	
Funded Debt (Account 4210):	• •	• •		
RTB 9%	11/16/1980	11/16/2015	9.0000	1
RUS 2%	02/05/1964-03/01/1972	02/05/1999-03/01/2007	2.0000	2
RUS 5%	11/06/1980-12/16/1986	11/06/2015-12/16/2021	5.0000	3
Total Funded Debt				

# LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)

	Held by Utility		_	0		
Composite Interest Rate (e)	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)	Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
9.0000			154,92	6 3,100	158,026	1
2.0000			737,98	8 82,600	820,588	2
5.0000			3,142,79	3 69,200	3,211,993	3
	0		0 4,035,70	7 154,900	4,190,607	

### **CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR**

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)	_
COMMON STOCK:				
	250	100.00		1
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	250			_
TOTAL	250			

# **CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)**

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - Treasury Stock		
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
COMMON STOCK:					
	250	25,000	80	528,000	1
	250	25,000	80	528,000	
TOTAL	250	25,000	80	528,000	_

# **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	3,387,871	3,028,259	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	463,848	573,556	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	286,620	213,945	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	286,620	213,945	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		1	6
BalanceEnd of Year	3,565,099	3,387,871	

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES**

- 1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.
- 2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
- 3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Summary Account/ Function Charged (a)	Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)	
Operating Taxes (Accts. 7210 - 7250)	168,964	60,455	217,380	1
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		4,867	18,162	2
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)				3
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		(34)	(128)	4
Clearing Accounts				5
Construction				6
Payroll Taxes: FICA				7
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment				8
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment				9
Other (specify):				
Deferred Income Tax		(15,696)	(50,207)	10
Investment Tax Credit			4,771	11
TOTAL	168,964	49,592	189,978	

# **DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)**

0 (162) 0 0 0 50,733 50,733 362 362 362 898 898 (65,903) 1		Total (j)	Payroll Taxes (i)	Other Taxes (h)	State & Local Taxes Other than Wisconsin (g)	Local Property Tax (f)	PSC Remainder Assessment (e)
0 (162) 0 0 0 50,733 50,733 362 362 362 898 898 (65,903) 1 4,771 1	_ 1	456,834					10,035
(162)       0       50,733     50,733       362     362       898     898       (65,903)     1       4,771     1	2	23,029					
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362     362       898     898       (65,903)     1       4,771     1	6	0					
898 <b>898</b> (65,903) 1 4,771 1	7	50,733	50,733				
(65,903) 1 4,771 1	8	362	362				
4,771 1	9	898	898				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_ 10	(65,903)					
10,035 0 0 0 51,993 470,562	_ 11	4,771					
	_	470,562	51,993	0	0	0	10,035

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES R	EVENUES		
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	942,761	893,165	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	942,761	893,165	<u></u>
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SE	RVICES REV.		_
End User Revenue (5081)*	205,436	198,057	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	715,404	764,444	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	71,801	38,882	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	992,641	1,001,383	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SE	RVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	0	0	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	597,826	536,684	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	51,356	56,153	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	649,182	592,837	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES	MESSAGE REV.		
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	0	0	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)  TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	0	0	29

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		• •	
Directory Revenue (5230)*	186,415	183,468	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	5,247	4,708	31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	0	0	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	10,654	11,988	33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)			34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)			35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)			36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)			37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)			38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	10,654	11,988	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	45,201	40,180	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	78,308	112,563	40 E
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	123,509	152,743	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	325,825	352,907	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	2,910,409	2,840,292	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE	S		
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	6,338	4,438	42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)			43
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	6,338	4,438	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,904,071	2,835,854	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

### **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	0	0		1
Less: Nonregulated		0		2
Net Regulated	0	0	0	3
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	27,839	68,705	19,557	4
Less: Nonregulated		0		5 A
Net Regulated	27,839	68,705	19,557	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	147,077	167,845	89,964	7
Less: Nonregulated		0		8
Net Regulated	147,077	167,845	89,964	9
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )		0		10
Less: Nonregulated		0		11
Net Regulated	0	0	0	_12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	2,092	1,965	1,303	13
Less: Nonregulated		0		14
Net Regulated	2,092	1,965	1,303	_15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	2,373	1,741	1,255	16
Less: Nonregulated		0		17
Net Regulated	2,373	1,741	1,255	_18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	181,844	221,302	109,187	19
Less: Nonregulated		0		<b>20</b> B
Net Regulated	181,844	221,302	109,187	_21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	361,225	461,558	221,266	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	361,225	461,558	221,266	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE		_		
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	0	0	0	22
Less: Nonregulated		0	_	23
Net Regulated	0	0	0	_24
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	52,220	56,752	38,670	25
Less: Nonregulated	50.000	0	00.070	26
Net Regulated	52,220	56,752	38,670	_ 27
Access Expense (6540)		0		28
Less: Nonregulated	•	0	•	29
Net Regulated	400.707	507.700	0	30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	460,767	527,732		31
Less: Nonregulated	400 707	0   527 722		32
Net Regulated	460,767	527,732	00.070	_ 33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	512,987	584,484	38,670	
Less: Nonregulated	0 512.087	0 594 494	0 39 670	
Net Regulated	512,987	584,484	38,670	_

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)**

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6110			25,129	(25,129)	1
	0	0	25,129	(25,129)	3
6120	3,581	12,600	31,176	1,791	
	-,	,	- , -	, -	į
	3,581	12,600	31,176	1,791	
6210	25,512		52,369		7
	25,512	0	52,369	0	<b>;</b>
6220	25,512	U	52,369	U	 1(
0220					1 <sup>'</sup>
	0	0	0	0	1:
6230	403		127	132	1:
					14
	403	0	127	132	1
6310	142		179	165	10
	142	0	179	165	17 18
6410	29,750	<u> </u>	66,368	15,997	'' 19
0110	20,100		00,000	10,007	20
	29,750	0	66,368	15,997	2
	59,388	12,600	175,348	(7,044)	
	0	0	0	0	
	59,388	12,600	175,348	(7,044)	
6510	0	0	0	0	2:
					2
	0		0	0	2
6530	11,139		6,943		2
	44.420	0	C 042	0	20
6540	11,139	0	6,943	0	2
<del>0340</del>					29
	0	0	0	0	30
6560			527,732		3
j					32
			527,732		3
	11,139	0	534,675	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	11,139	0	534,675	0	

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Marketing ( 6610 )		0		34
Less: Nonregulated		0		35
Net Regulated	0	0	0	36
Total Services ( 6620 )	371,474	388,045	115,803	37
Less: Nonregulated		0		38
Net Regulated	371,474	388,045	115,803	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	371,474	388,045	115,803	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	371,474	388,045	115,803	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	252,478	250,421	210,000	40
Less: Nonregulated		0		41
Net Regulated	252,478	250,421	210,000	42
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	127,223	166,923	68,768	43
Less: Nonregulated		0		44 C
Net Regulated	127,223	166,923	68,768	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. ( 6790 )		0		46
Less: Nonregulated		0		47
Net Regulated	0	0		48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	379,701	417,344	278,768	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	379,701	417,344	278,768	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,625,387	1,851,431	654,507	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	1,625,387	1,851,431	654,507	:

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
34					6610
35					
36	0	0	0	0	
37		250,703		21,539	6620
38					
39	0	250,703		21,539	
	0	250,703	0	21,539	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	250,703	0	21,539	
40		18,018		22,403	6710
41					
42	0	18,018		22,403	
43		90,108		8,047	6720
44 45	0	90,108		8,047	
46				· ·	6790
47					
48		0			The state of the s
	0	108,126	0	30,450	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	108,126	0	30,450	
	(7,044)	1,068,852	12,600	122,516	
	0	0	0	0	
	(7,044)	1,068,852	12,600	122,516	

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B ( DETAIL )**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0		_ 1
Provisioning Expense ( 6512 )		0		2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0	0	_
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	484,399	551,364		3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )		0		4
Amortization ExpenseTangible ( 6563 )		0		5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)		0		6
Amortization ExpenseOther ( 6565 )	(23,632)	(23,632)		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	460,767	527,732		_

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B ( DETAIL ) (cont.)**

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6511					1
6512					2
	0		0	0	
6561			551,364		3
6562					4
6563					5
6564					6
6565			(23,632)		7
			527,732		

#### **OUT-OF-STATE OPERATING REVENUES**

- 1. This schedule is to be completed only by those companies having out-of-state revenues. For the purpose of completing this schedule, and for PSCW use in calculating Wisconsin remainder assessment revenues, out-of-state revenues are specifically defined in headnote 2.
- 2. Out-of-state revenues are those derived exclusively from communications physically originating outside of Wisconsin. Out-of-state revenues do not include a) access revenues from "inbound" communications originating outside the state, or b) revenues from communications originating in Wisconsin and terminating outside the state, or c) revenues allocable to Wisconsin-based facilities used for communications originating and terminating outside of the state.

Description (a)	This Year (b)
Out-of-state operating revenues	1
Less: current year write-offs of uncollectible accounts - out-of-state utility customers only	2
Plus: current year collection of out-of-state utility customer accounts previously written off	3
Net out-of-state operating revenues	0

# OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			-
Income from Custom Work (7110)*	0	0	1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*	0	0	2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)		0	3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)		0	4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*	0	0	5
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	0	0	-
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)*	(4,771)	(8,885)	6
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	176,991	219,833	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	46,109	59,762	8
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	178,999	169,318	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)*	59,506	72,748	_10
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	456,834	512,776	-
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Dividend Income (7310)*	231	231	11
Interest Income (7320)*	100,207	99,081	-
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*	0	0	13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*	0		14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*	0	0	15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	0		16
Special Charges (7370)*	14,747	10,394	
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	85,691	88,918	-
NONOPERATING TAXES	•		
Nonoperating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7410)*	0	0	18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	18,162	11,122	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	4,867	2,984	-
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*	0	0	21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*	0		_22
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*	23,029	14,106	•
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	102.065	400.004	00
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*	193,865	199,081	
Interest ExpenseCapital Leases (7520)*	0		24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*	491	424	
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	18	50	_26
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*  EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	194,374	199,555	•
Extraordinary Items (7600)*	0	0	27
Extraordinary herris (7600)  Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)	U	0	28
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)			29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7630)			
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet			30 31
(7640)		U	3 I
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	0	_
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	(246)	608	32

# **NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)**

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	95,993	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		2
Net Sales	95,993	_ ;
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	96,239	4
Nonregulated Net Income	(246)	— <u> </u>

#### List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

Leasing of customer premise equipment Repair of customer inside wiring Internet service

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

# **DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES**

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	654,507	_ 1
Nonregulated Expense	43,307	2
Plant Accounts	28,123	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts	0	4
All Other Accounts	8,099	5
Total Salaries and Wages	734,036	6

# **EMPLOYEE DATA**

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

	Number of Eq Full-Time Em			
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	2.00	2.00	212,829	1
Supervision and Other Management	2.00	2.00	112,831	2
Other Employees	12.00	13.00	408,376	3
Total	16.00	17.00	734,036	

# **EMPLOYEE DATA**

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

Number of Equivalent

	Full-Time Emp	ployees		
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	2.00	2.00	212,829	1
Supervision and Other Management	2.00	2.00	112,831	2
Other Employees	12.00	13.00	408,376	3
Total	16.00	17.00	734,036	•

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
LOCAL	(-)	(0)	
Intra-Exchange	803	1,338	1
Extended Area Service	668	1,113	2
Extended Community Calling	381	636	3
Other Local-Undefined	1,850	6,170	4
Total Local	3,702	9,257	_
TOLL			
Operator Handled: StateintraLATA			5
Operator Handled: StateinterLATA			6
Operator Handled: Interstate			7
Customer Dialed: StateintraLATA			8
Customer Dialed: StateinterLATA			9
Customer Dialed: Interstate			10
WATS			11
Other Toll-Undefined			12
Total Toll	0	0	_
Total Local & Toll	3,702	9,257	•

# **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	utes (000's)		
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	_
Feature Group A Orig.					1
Feature Group A Term.					2
Feature Group B Orig.	255	224			3
Feature Group B Term.	458	148			4
Feature Group C Orig.					5
Feature Group C Term.					6
Feature Group D Orig.	4,273	2,516	2,293	_	7
Feature Group D Term.	4,057	2,200	2,128		8

#### **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	18	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	517	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	39	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	933	4
Route miles of plant - microwave		5

#### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA IntraLATA Chan. Terms. Chan. Terms. (b) (c)
Voice grade	17 17
56 kbps	
64 kbps (DS0)	
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	
45 Mbps (DS-3)	
SONET OC-1	
SONET OC-3	
SONET OC-12	
SONET OC-48	
SONET OC-192	

#### **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	18 1	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	517 2	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	39	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	933 4	4
Route miles of plant - microwave		5

#### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA IntraLATA Chan. Terms. Chan. Terms. (b) (c)
Voice grade	17 17
56 kbps	
64 kbps (DS0)	
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	
45 Mbps (DS-3)	
SONET OC-1	
SONET OC-3	
SONET OC-12	
SONET OC-48	
SONET OC-192	

#### **SERVICE DATA**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Business	()	(-)
1 Party	512	538
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	30	31
Centrex Trunks	0	
Centrex Lines	0	
Key System Trunks	283	276
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0	
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	0	
FX-Out (Switched)	0	
Pay Telephone		
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone		
Independent Pay Telephone Provider		
Pay Stations - Public	8	8
- Semi-Public	32	33
- Cust. Owned	23	25
Other	0	
Total Business Lines	888	911
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)		
1 Party	3,596	3,708
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
FX-Out (Switched)	0	
Other	0	
Total Residential Lines	3,596	3,708
Total Bus & Res Lines	4,484	4,619
Company Used Lines	27	14
Total Lines Used	4,511	4,633

# **SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

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ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Miscellaneous		
WATS Lines - OutWATS	3	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	1	2
FX-In-intraLATA	0	
Special Access-intraLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	30	17
Special Access-interLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	24	17
Feature Group A Lines	0	
Feature Group B Trunks	0	
Feature Group C Trunks	0	
Feature Group D Trunks	144	144
TSPS - Trunks	12	12
EAS - Trunks	144	144
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	
Video Distance Learning		_
- discounted (special tariff)	0	
Customers		_
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	
Other		
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		
location of plant)	8,150,908	9,055,165
Total Company Square Miles	214	214
Total Company Route Miles	572	537
Footnotes		

#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

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ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	3540			
Business				
1 Party	538			
2 Party				
4 Party				
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	31			
Centrex Trunks				
Centrex Lines				
Key System Trunks	276			
Mobile (utility provided service)				
Paging (utility provided service)				
FX-Out (Switched)				
Pay Telephone				
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone				
Independent Pay Telephone Provider				
Pay Stations - Public	8			
- Semi-Public	33			
- Cust. Owned	25			
Other				
Total Business Lines	911	0	0	0
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)				
1 Party	3,708			
2 Party				
4 Party				
FX-Out (Switched)				
Other				
Total Residential Lines	3,708	0	0	0
Total Bus & Res Lines	4,619	0	0	0
Company Used Lines	14			
Total Lines Used	4,633	0	0	0

# **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

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		(0)	(α)	(0)
PSCW Exchange ID  Miscellaneous	3540			
WATS Lines - OutWATS	3			
WATS Lines - 800 Service	2			
FX-In-intraLATA	_			
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	17			
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	17			
Feature Group A Lines				
Feature Group B Trunks				
Feature Group C Trunks				
Feature Group D Trunks	144			
TSPS - Trunks	12			
EAS - Trunks	144			
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)				
Video Distance Learning				
- discounted (special tariff)				
Customers				
Business - 2 Party Customers				
Business - 4 Party Customers				
Residential - 2 Party Customers				
Residential - 4 Party Customers				
Other				
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable	9			
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical				
location of plant)	9,055,165			
Exchange Square Miles	214			
Exchange Route Miles	537			
Footnotes				

#### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Nippon Electric		NEC	5
Northern Telecom		NTI	6
Siemens		SI	7
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	8
VIDAR		VI	9

#### **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Equipment Type (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Electromechanical		EM	1
ElectronicAnalog		Α	2
ElectronicDigital		D	3
ElectronicVideo		V	4

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#### **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	MOSINEE	` ,		` '
PSCW Exchange ID	3540			
Central Office Name	MOSINEE			
PSCW Central Office ID	1			
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	NTI			
/ear COE Installed	1988			
Гуре of Equipment (Page 54)	D			
S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	H			
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID				
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	0			
COE Generic Software Release No.	408.10			
SS7?	Yes			
9-1-1?	Yes			
Access Lines - In Use	0			
- Equipped	5,400			
- Wired	52			
runks - In Use	347			
- Equipped	347			
- Wired	0			
SDN Available?	No			
SDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	0			
- In Use (PRI) Switched 56 Service?	0 Yes			
Switched 56 lines in use	0			
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	22			
DS-3 - In Use	2			
Advanced Data Service Available:				
Packet Switching?	No			
SMDS?	No			
Frame Relay?	No			
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No			
/ideo Information - Service Available?	No			
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	0			
Fiber Transmission Facilities:				
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	100			
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	14			
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	0			
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	39			
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:				
- C.O. Name	STEVENS POINT			
- PSCW C.O. ID	5140-01			
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No			
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes			
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	No			
Footnotes	.10			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

Accountants Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors The Mosinee Telephone Company Mosinee, Wisconsin 54455

We have compiled the balance sheets of The Mosinee Telephone Company as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended, and the statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 1996, included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 46 through 55.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them. These financial statements were compiled by us from financial statements for the same period that we previously audited, as indicated in our report dated, February 11, 1997.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 46 through 55 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP Madison, Wisconsin April 28, 1997

#### Schedule Footnotes

Identification and Ownership Footnote. Page 7

Corrected date organized on id page on 7/24/97. PJL

General, Schedule Level and Schedule Line Footnotes Footnote. Page 56 This footnote is not being used.

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) Increase due to large PECFA refund which was received in the prior year and not in the current year and was offset against expense.
- B) Increase due to a part-time employee becoming full time in 1996 and an outside contractor doing additional locating and repair work in 1996.

# **GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES**

- C) Increase due to increase in dues paid in 1996.
- D) Increase due to increase in number of special access circuits.
- E) Decrease due to refund to AT&T for prior period billing and collecting and due to AT&T taking back many aspects of billing and collecting.
- F) To properly reflect first of year balances.